44 *Salix exigua* Shrubland Alliance Sandbar Willow Shrubland Alliance

Associations:

SALIX (EXIGUA, INTERIOR)
TEMPORARILY FLOODED SHRUBLAND
ALLIANCE

-Salix exigua / Barren Shrubland -Salix exigua / Mesic Graminoids Shrubland

Common species:

Salix exigua Agrostis stolonifera Bromus tectorum Juncus longistylis Artemisia campestris Rumex acetosella Senecio spartioides

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 60 total polygons 52 polygons ZION, 8 polygons Environs Area = 40 total acres 35 acres ZION, 6 acres Environs Average Size = 0.7 acres

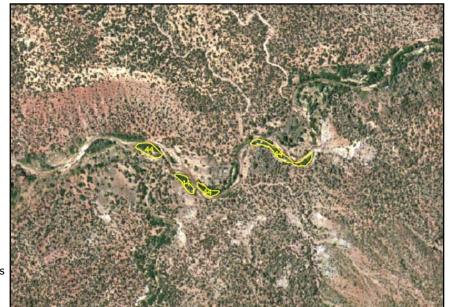


Photo Signature Example

Description:

Sandbar willow was common throughout the Park on sandy soils adjacent to streams and rivers. This particular map class was reserved for stands occurring in the middle and northern portions of the Park were it grew without seepwillow. In the south, particularly in Zion Canyon, sandbar willow usually occurred with seepwillow and was mapped using the Emory Seepwillow Shrubland designation. On the aerial photos, sandbar willow ranged from green to gray depending on amount of leaf cover. The location of this type on sandbars and sandy beaches helped locate and delineate it.

Ground Photos

